

# UP ONE LEVEL REPORT 1st Quarter 2009

## Indiana Economic Growth Region 1

### Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:

Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke, and Pulaski Counties



<u>2007 OES Regional Median</u>	<u>Frequently Listed Jobs</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Skill Pathway</u>	<u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>2007 OES Regional Median</u>	<u>Education/ Training</u>
\$50,977	Insurance Sales Agents	People	Sales Managers	\$94,170	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
\$57,944	Registered Nurses (RN)	People	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$83,923	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
\$48,478	Millwrights	Things	Mechanical Engineers	\$74,526	Bachelor's degree
\$50,129	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	People	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$56,114	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$42,004	Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Things	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	\$51,685	Work experience in a related occupation
\$51,708	Food Service Managers	Systems	Administrative Services Managers	\$62,810	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
\$39,966	Machinists	Things	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$49,525	Long-term on-the-job training
\$26,421	Customer Service Representatives	People	Insurance Sales Agents	\$50,977	Bachelor's degree
\$40,478	Employment Interviewers	People	Human Resources Managers, All Other	\$100,068	Bachelor's degree
\$44,106	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	Things	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$49,922	Long-term on-the-job training
\$32,264	Automotive Specialty Technicians	Things	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$40,819	Postsecondary vocational training
\$38,975	Production Workers, All Other	Things	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	\$44,292	Work experience in a related occupation
\$44,972	Cargo and Freight Agents	People	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$82,830	Work experience in a related occupation
\$21,476	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	People	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$28,201	Short-term on-the-job training
\$27,246	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	Things	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$61,105	Long-term on-the-job training
\$36,578	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	Things	Transportation Inspectors	\$45,528	Work experience in a related occupation
\$28,572	Welders, Production	Things	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$35,743	Postsecondary vocational training
\$27,950	Driver/Sales Workers	People	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$42,004	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$24,386	Helpers--Production Workers	Things	Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	\$40,828	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$26,709	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	People	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$28,201	Short-term on-the-job training
\$31,368	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	People/Things	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$36,657	Work experience in a related occupation
\$23,331	Office Clerks, General	People	Medical Secretaries	\$28,149	Postsecondary vocational training
\$25,285	Security Guards	People	Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$31,375	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$20,786	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	People	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$40,810	Postsecondary vocational training
\$20,839	Home Health Aides	People	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$37,914	Postsecondary vocational training

<sup>1</sup> Occupations from 1st Quarter 2009 Indiana Career Connect Job Listings

<sup>2</sup> One-level (step) up occupations are only intended as examples, based on overlapping skill sets. Please see your WorkOne or the Hoosiers by the Numbers website for additional information on skills-based career pathways in the Indiana Career Guide.

Wages shown are taken from EGR 1's 2007 Occupational Employment Statistics survey.

Research has highlighted the increasing importance of skills, basic and otherwise. Employees develop skills through a variety of ways including past work experiences, job training, and higher education. Learning new skills will help you to further your career or find a new job in a different field. The information presented here will assist individuals investing in career preparation, planning for a career change, or offering guidance in career development.



**Other LMI Publications on our Web Site**

Career Guides  
Hoosiers Hot Jobs  
Occupations & Starting Wages Report

**Skill Pathways - with associated skills**

**PEOPLE Skills:**

Coordination, Instructing, Negotiation, Persuasion, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, and Time Management

**THINGS Skills:**

Equipment Maintenance, Equipment Selection, Installation, Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Repairing and Troubleshooting

**SYSTEMS Skills:**

Judgement and Decision Making, Mgmt. of Financial Resources, Mgmt. of Material Resources, Mgmt. of Personnel Resources, Systems Analysis, and Systems Evaluation

**INFORMATION Skills:**

Complex Problem Solving, Operations Analysis, Programming, and Technology Design

**Source: Indiana Workforce Development**

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